Entertaining Programmes on DD

†3020. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of entertaining programmes are telecast on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the average number of such programmes telecast on Doordarshan during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the number, out of those programmes, which were produced by employees/artists in Government studios; and

(d) the number of those programmes which were got produced by outside agencies, together with the payments made therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Recommendations of Geetakrishnan Committee

3021. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees identified by the Geetakrishnan Committee from surplus pool in her Ministry, Category-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Committee has also recommended for closure of Films Division, Directorate of Field Publicity, Songs and Drama Division, Publications and Photo Division etc.;

(c) if so, the reasons for such a recommendations; and

(d) its impact on the Ministry?

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